

## Comparative Statistics for the Hampton Roads Area

The information contained in this section identifies various comparative indicators as well as historical information which may be of interest to the reader.

### Demographic Comparisons (Based on the 2000 Census):

	<u>Hampton</u>	<u>VA Beach</u>	<u>Chesapeake</u>	<u>Norfolk</u>	<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>Suffolk</u>	<u>N. News</u>
Population	146,437	425,257	199,184	234,403	100,565	63,677	180,150
Median Age	34	32.7	34.7	29.6	34.5	36	32
Sex							
- Female	48.8%	50.8%	49.0%	53.5%	47.6%	47.4%	49.0%
- Male	51.2%	49.2%	51.0%	46.5%	52.4%	52.6%	51.0%
Race							
- Caucasian	58.4%	80.5%	70.7%	56.7%	51.2%	54.7%	62.6%
- African American	38.9%	13.9%	27.4%	39.1%	47.3%	44.6%	33.6%
- Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
- Asian/Pacific Islander	1.7%	4.3%	1.2%	2.6%	0.8%	0.4%	2.3%
- Other	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.1%	1.2%
Average Number of Persons per Housing Unit	2.58	2.82	2.87	2.55	2.62	2.78	2.59
Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$ 78,200	\$ 96,500	\$ 88,200	\$ 74,500	\$ 67,400	\$ 70,700	\$ 85,200
Median Per Month Rent Cost	\$ 385	\$ 484	\$ 399	\$ 361	\$ 327	\$ 250	\$ 368
Median Household Income	\$ 30,144	\$ 36,271	\$ 35,737	\$ 23,653	\$ 24,601	\$ 26,125	\$ 27,469
Percentage of Persons Living in Poverty	10.8%	5.9%	9.0%	19.3%	17.7%	17.3%	14.0%
Percentage of Children under 18 Living in Poverty	16.0%	7.6%	12.9%	28.3%	27.5%	25.2%	21.1%
Percentage of Population who are:							
- High School Graduates	79.7%	88.0%	77.1%	72.7%	66.6%	63.9%	79.3%
- College Graduates	19.1%	25.5%	16.9%	16.8%	11.6%	12.3%	18.4%
Percentage of Population in the Labor Force	68.9%	76.8%	70.9%	68.8%	62.0%	62.3%	70.1%
Percentage of Population in the Armed Services	12.2%	18.6%	5.1%	30.7%	6.6%	1.6%	12.6%
Percentage of Population Unemployed	6.7%	4.7%	4.5%	8.8%	7.8%	7.2%	6.8%
Average Travel Time to Work (minutes)	19.0	22.7	23.2	20.6	21.3	24.1	19.8

Source: The City of Virginia Beach, Management Resource Plan, Fiscal Year 2002